

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN, P.R.

Loanis M. Rivera Colon  
Plaintiff

v.

CASE NUMBER: 98-2009 (HL)

Heli E. Rivera Auffant, et al.  
Defendants

**MOTION**

Date Filed: 7.06.00 Docket # 52, 53 [x] Plffs [x] Defts [ ] Other  
Title: Motion for Reconsideration

**ORDER**

The Court has ample discretion on whether to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over pendent state claims. *Mercado Garcia v. Ponce Federal Bank*, 979 F.2d 890 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1992). As stated in its previous order, the Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the state claims in this case. Consequently, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**. Defendants' opposition to plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**.

**MOTION**

Date Filed: 7.17.00 Docket #55 [X] Plffs [x] Defts [ ] Other  
Title: Motion to Continue Trial Date

**ORDER**

Granted. The August 3<sup>rd</sup> trial date is rescheduled to September 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. No further continuances shall be granted.

Date 7/26/00

  
HECTOR M. LAFFITTE  
Chief U.S. District Judge

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